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SECRECY STILL PREVAILS

GUS CUOCO TELLS HIS STORY

On Monday evening we received a phone call from a gentleman who has for some months now been very upset with the Board of Water Commissioners. Any of you who have been reading the Crusader this winter will remember his appearance before the board of selectmen regarding a ruling made by the water commissioners. It has been determined by these men that the town will not, under ordinary circumstance allow any further installation of anything smaller than a six inch main.

Mr. Cuoco met with the selectmen last winter to discuss the possibility of installing water via a two inch main to his property on Grant St. The installation of this two inch main would cost Mr. Cuoco (who was willing to take all expense) approximately \$200.00. The six inch main which was recommended by the water board will cost a total of \$800.00. During this meeting last winter, Mr. DeFelice put up a gallant fight for Mr. Cuoco stating that every rule (even ones made by such learned gentlemen as Mr. Babcock) has its exception. As Mr. Cuoco would be the only one to utilize this small main, the need for the six inch main was questioned.

However, Mr. DeFelice and Mr. Cuoco lost the battle.

On Friday of last week, this question again raised its head when Mr. Cuoco discovered a housing development in North Wilmington where a two inch main had been installed only last week and was serving a total of nine houses. When Mr. Cuoco asked the natural question, "how come", he could get no answer from Mr. Courtney or Mr. Stevens. We asked where this event took place and were told that the three men were standing directly over the two inch main in North Wilmington. Why should a contractor have more power and consideration in our town than an individual? Well, there may be an answer, but "Gus" did not receive it. He was left to draw his own conclusions.

Mr. Babcock, who moved recently to our town from Reading told others involved in the discussion that if Mr. Cuoco ever got water in a two inch main, that he would resign from the board of water commissioners.

Gus Cuoco's last remark to us was that he doesn't feel defeated yet. He has been in this town for over 30 years and feels that it will not let him down entirely.

TOWN MANAGER COMES ALL OUT FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

The Town Manager, Joseph Courtney, is coming all out in favor of the Little League this year. He has offered as a gift from the Town, the services of a bulldozer to plow out the newly acquired Little League Field, which was loaned to them by the Murray Printing Co., and which is the site of the old Harriman Tannery. After a stirring appeal by Mrs. Bea McCormack, President of the Little League Auxiliary, and Geo. Cushing, President of the Little League in Wilmington, the town is realizing the great importance of these young boys who will not be denied a chance to play baseball.

The opening night which was April 27, saw close to 450 boys who gathered at the high school cafeteria to ask for a chance to play for the little league baseball this season. It looks as if the

TOWN of WILMINGTON is finally awakened! Men and women alike are showing a stepped up interest in the past time of our sons.

Through the never ceasing plugging of our mere handful of men and women, this organization is at last finding its place in the sun. The opening game which is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, will be played at our new field on Middlesex Avenue.

We wish to thank at this time, our Town Manager, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Bob Hastings, and the many others who are giving unselfishly of their time and efforts in the interest of Little League.

There is a full program planned for the coming season, and we hope that the interest now shown will carry us through to a brilliant finish. With such an interest, who knows, we may send our sons far away as Williamsport.

ANOTHER SHUTOUT!

By Esther Moore

One of our favorite slogans is "nothing ventured, nothing gained". So, always hopeful and full of faith in the goodness of our fellow man, we marched up to the selectman's meeting Monday evening. Well, if we were a cockroach bearing typhoid fever we would have been greeted with more enthusiasm. After receiving one of the longest, dirtiest, up-and-down what-are-you looks we have ever been privileged to even witness, we were asked who was meeting there that night that we were interested in. Upon informing the chairman of the board in our nicest tones that we just came up to see if the board had reconsidered their decision of last week to bar the press from their meetings, we were informed that as far as she knew it wasn't even thought of.

Well, we had other business in the hall as we had some extremely interesting information that would make a beautiful story, and were interested in getting an official angle on it. On being informed that it would be to the best interest of the town, the whole town, and no one but the town to hold it until it was released; we are turning still another check and going along with those up there, because no matter how often it is said otherwise, the welfare of this town is our first and foremost consideration.

But back to the meeting.

Well, we sat in the outer area, (it was reminiscent of Outer Mongolia) in the feeble hope that perhaps the matter would come up for reconsideration, as we had been informed that it was to be brought before the board by one of the selectmen who seems to still be fresh enough to think what the people want has some bearing on what goes on in the inner sanctum.

Or do you care? It would help us a whole lot to know if what we're fighting for is what you want. Do you want a full report on the selectman's meeting such as we have been giving you recently, or are you content to have a press release from the selectmen. Please let us know so that we can give you what you want, because that's what this whole thing is about.

Well, back to Outer Mongolia. Here is our eye-witness report of the selectmen's meeting. Bob Michelson met with the board for over an hour on our old friend, "The Parking Situation", and when he came out, Attorney Timothy Kane went in.

Mr. Neilson also dropped in to inquire whether the meeting was open or closed, and was informed it was closed, (and the door to the inner sanctum was closed so firmly that even we took the hint.)

Mr. Neilson took off with the statement that he had other fish to fry, so off we went, to rest up for the third inning.

Carton In Street

On May 5, police notified the manager of the Bay Steel Co., that a large cardboard carton had blown off his premises and was constituting a traffic hazard by blowing around in the road. The carton was removed. Officer Dolan investigated.

Unusual Fine

We were told by police officers that it is rather difficult to fine a person for not stopping at stop signals. Well, don't be too confident folks, here is one man who didn't stop and wishes he had. Paul Cooper of Middleton was taken to Woburn Court, where he was found guilty of this offense and was fined \$5.00. Officer Markey prosecuted.

Manuel Littlelier of Shawshen Ave., pleaded not guilty to the same offense and the case was filed. This proves one thing, police may be watching, so don't take a chance. It only takes a few seconds to stop and not stopping could cost you more than money, it could cost a life.

PTA Meeting

WILMINGTON PTA will hold its annual meeting on May 15, at the High School. At the meeting new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Any persons interested in the children and the activities of the Association are invited to attend the meeting so plans may be started for the year.

Police Transport Tax Collector To Reading

For many years now, Wilmington police officers have been transporting our tax collector (Miriam Ware) to Reading to the Middlesex County National Bank, with a goodly sum of the town's tax money. This trip took place every week and on Tuesday, May 1 the police performed this duty for the last time. The bank is now located in a more convenient place, Wilmington Center.

GEORGE SPANOS NIGHT

Attention all residents - On May 14 the Wilmington High School Auditorium will be the scene of an active night. "George Spanos night" will be sponsored by the Holy Name Society, the V.F.W., American Legion and the D.A.V.

Don't forget - we'll see you at 7:30 at the school

Prowler On Lawrence Court

At 4:28 a.m. on Friday, May 4 police received a call from Mrs. Tobey of Lawrence Court stating that someone had shined a light in her window and rattled her back door. When police arrived on the scene no more than five minutes later, they found no one about.

Emergency Escort

At 1:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, Chief Lynch gave emergency escort to Central Square Woburn to a black buick sedan which was transporting a child to Choate Memorial Hospital. In Central Square the Woburn Cruiser took over and relayed the child the rest of the way.

Break At Wilmington Coal

Sometime between 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, thieves broke into Wilmington Coal Co., by breaking a window. Several sincere attempts were made to open the safes. Efforts went so far as to break the hinges, but failed to gain entrance to the inside.

Apparently thieves were angered by the failure of their attempts to open the safes. The place was thoroughly ransacked and was left in a general mess. Some articles were taken, valued at approximately \$50.00. State police Sergeant Moran was called in to take fingerprints and at this writing, investigation is still going on.

State Troopers Guard New Bank

On Tuesday, May 1 several state police officers were seen around Wilmington square. The reason? Police had been alerted that a hold-up of the truck transporting the money to the new Middlesex County National Bank had been planned. Sergeant Imbimbo, Officer Kelly and Officer Shepherd were also stationed in the square in case of emergency, but no hold-up attempt was made.

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It was reported to police on May 4, that a single stapler was stolen from the Rounds Development in North Wilmington (Hathaway Acres). The value placed was approximately \$15.00. Officer Shepherd investigated.

Attention Little Leaguers

The deadline for Little League applications is Saturday, May 12. All boys must have their application to their team managers, or Ralph Zwicker before this date.

All boys who have not been assigned to any team please contact Ralph Zwicker at OL 8-3604.

There will be a meeting of all Little League officers at the Whitefield School on Friday, May 11.

Tools Taken From Moran Property

On Tuesday, May 1 it was reported that over \$100.00 worth of tools were spirited away from the property of Bob Moran on Lower Main St. Most of the tools taken were the property of the Maney Construction Co. Sergeant Imbimbo investigated the theft.

No Accidents All Week

It is interesting to note that between Monday April 30, and Monday, May 7 not one accident was reported to Wilmington Police. No automobile accidents in Wilmington for a full seven days.

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Our bottle drive will start Saturday, June 2 and continue on through June 10. As this drive is being held to contribute to our new building fund, all members are expected to assist in every way. Plans for our future home are big and our accounts are meager so let's all get together and help.

The new membership drive has started. The post has got to increase its membership. All comrades are expected to enlist all their eligible friends. Applications will be mailed upon request. Contact Adjutant, Bill Berry at OL 8-2722 or Hank Fillipone, Commander at OL 8-2957.

Our monthly social will be held May 19, as usual the food will be excellent, admission low and there will be plenty of entertainment. Make plans now for the third Saturday of this month.

People we want to see here

at our social are Phil LeDuc and his wife, Roger and Charlie MacDonald and their girls, Charlie McLaughlin and his wife, Walter Smith and his wife, and Mike Auello and his wife.

This year's bonfire will be held in the gravel pit on Woburn St., just beyond Jinx's Bridge. As the three veterans organizations are going to participate, it promises to be a great one.

Bill Simmons who is our club historian this year will commence his annual scrap book. Judging from Bill's past performance in anything he has done for the post, it promises to be a god one. Get your information to him.

Helen Witham the new auxiliary president is all set to have a good year. Good luck Helen.

Post meeting, Thursday, May 10 at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will start promptly as there are numerous things to be discussed. Rene Larive is scheduled to speak on the floor for civil defense.

The Salvation Army Drive committee held a meeting at the Dugout on Monday evening.

**TIM CUNNINGHAM
SPEAKS ABOUT MEXICO**

The Wilmington Rotary Club featured its own local talent at the weekly meeting on May 2nd. The address of the day was given by Timothy Cunningham. Together with Louie Elfman he had gone to Mexico last winter, where they spent many months and during which they never missed a Rotary make-up. Mr. Cunningham centered his talk largely on Mexico City and gave a most informing account of the conditions they found there. He made every effort to be fair and considerate but could not conceal the serious nature of some of the things which were encountered. His own personal encounter with the law brought the address to an exciting and hilarious climax. Without knowing it, he sat down one day on a bench with a man who was wanted in the States for jumping a high ball, and as a result was picked up by the constabulary and compelled to spend a night in jail.

The members of the club were aware that they had heard a most unusual talk and gave the speaker a standing ovation. As a special feature of the occasion, a long line of banners were displayed at the head table these banners having been given to the two travellers at various Rotary Clubs which they visited.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Whist winners at the weekly party held in St. Dorothy's hall are as follows: Jim Sacramone, Doris Dame, A. Aufiero, John Baldwin, John Tedder, Ida Schwartz, N. E. Briggs, Edgar Smith, Elsie Gath, Mary Galvin, Lillian Chapman, M. Blair, Gladys Sullivan, Eva Shanley, M. McCormack, K. Zenglowski, Robert Carey, Marie Baldwin, Frank King, Carmen Sadler, A. Connors, Peggy Danelin, B. McCormack, Dorothy Danelin, Adeline

Riley, Marie O'Connell, and F. Vineour. Mrs. Leo O'Connell who was assisted by Mrs. Richard Pilcher, Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Mrs. Anthony Lanni, Mrs. Richard O'Connell, Miss Patricia Pilcher, Miss Marleen Ivanoski and Miss Dorothy Baldwin extend thanks to all.

A Whist party will be held in St. Dorothy's hall Friday evening May 11, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Aspell and committee, Mrs. Mary Neal, Mrs. Michael Connelly, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Thomas Daly, Mrs. Frank Horgan, Mrs. Joseph Dziuzinski and Mrs. Harry Sawyer.

The chicken dinner and Spring drawing which is to take place May 19 at St. Dorothy's hall is progressing as well as previous years. Mrs. Harry McKay is in charge of the supper with the assistance of Mrs. Richard Lee, Miss Carmen Sadler, Mrs. Charles Englert, Mrs. Hourihan, Mrs. A. J. Riley, Mrs. Joseph Krugh, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Miss Christine Riley, Mrs. Mel Cassidy, Mrs. Thomas Daly, Mrs. Patrick Rooney and Mr. Ernest Crisps. Mrs. William Tattersall and Mrs. Charles Baldwin are in charge of prizes and Mrs. Paul Lynch has charge of books with a large committee of parishioners assisting.

**MARRIAGE VOWS TO BE
EXCHANGED AT
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES
IN METHODIST CHURCH**

During the 9:15 and 11 a. m. worship services at the Methodist Church all married couples present will share in the experience of exchanging their marriage vows with each other. All fathers and members of the family have been invited to worship with mother on her day at church. The Rite of Infant Baptism will be held at both worship hours.

The sermon theme announced by Rev. Richard E. Harding, is "Motherhood Today." Miss Yolandi Moe will sing at the 9:15 service and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing "Carol of the Mother" by Austin C. Lovelace.

**WILMINGTON POLICE
RIGHT ON THE BALL**

At approximately 12:20 a.m. on May 1, police received a call from the Wilmington Diner that a fight was about to break out between two customers. Officers Fuller, Sullivan & Ellsworth arrived on the scene in time to stop the fight before it even had a chance to get started.

**FIREMEN'S ASSO.
TERMINATES MEETING**

The Wilmington Firemen's Assn. held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at the fire house. James Mann presided over the business meeting. It was voted to hold no further meetings during the summer. The next meeting will be conducted in September.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Billy Nee and Ray Dewhurst.

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**GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
LINING UP**

Miss Alice McCarthy, girls softball coach has over 35 candidates working out every day in anticipation of this year's softball season. The girls will try to continue their winning streak. They have been undefeated for three straight seasons.

The athletic careers of Jean Ashworth, Sandra Harris and Patty Bennett, who during their four years in high school have participated in all sports, will terminate with graduation in June. It is sincerely hoped that among the girls now working out there will be some who can ably fill the places vacated by Jean, Sandra and Patty.

MRS. LYNCH BACK HOME

Friends will be happy to hear that Mrs. Marilyn Lynch who has been a patient at Choate Memorial Hospital for the past few days has returned home and is

feeling much better. Marilyn had been confined to her bed for a week prior to being taken to the hospital suffering a throat ailment.

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Seven men received ruby-studded gold lapel pins in recognition of their 20 years with the company. They are: Charles G. Duncanson, 1 Alfred Court, Everett; Bryan T. Fallon, 79 Meridian Street, Melrose; Thomas M. Fucarle, 30 Salem Street, Woburn; Ralph Marotta, 76 Lawrence Street, Malden; John H. Scott, 217 Aunold Street, Revere; Samuel L. Sherrod, 8 Upham Street Malden; and Robert M. Walsh, 30 Franklin Street, Woburn.

Gold pins were presented to seventeen men for fifteen years of company service. They are James Beck, 29 Appleton Street, Everett; Edward D. Burke, 100 Bell Rock Street, Malden; Charles Calvo, 119 Rockwell Street, Malden; William C. Connors, Jaqueith Road, Wilmington; Edward Costello, 22 Church Street, Woburn; Daniel F. Doherty, 18 Willow Street, Woburn; John H. Donald, 263 Pearl Street, Reading; and

Cornelius F. Farren, 30 Mead Street, Lowell.

Also, John C. Hodge, 24 Harold Avenue, Woburn; Everett A. Humphrey, 45 Beacon Street, Woburn; John J. Keegan, 153 Springvale Avenue, Everett; David H. Mahoney, 9 Circuit Street, Medford; John A. Masotta, 66A Mt. Pleasant Street, Woburn; Joseph W. McHugh, 44 Merrimac Street, No. Woburn; Frederick H. Patterson, 58 Elm Street, Woburn; James F. Polcaro, 177 Lake Shore Drive, Georgetown; and Genuino Reppucci, 147 Hancock Street, Everett.

Awards were presented by Russell L. Miller, plant manager. Pins are in the shape of Monsanto's block-M trademark.

**MILDRED ROGERS
MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING**

The Mildred Rogers Mother's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at The Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m.

It is urgently requested that all members be present to make plans for the dedication of the new library that the club has started at the school. The dedication will be held the first week in June.

**REPORT FROM FRANK
TANNER**

House Of Representatives
May 4, 1956

Dear Mr. Courtney:

This has reference to your letter of 4-30-56 concerning bills relative to the Ipswich River drainage. The only bill filed for the consideration of the 1956 session was H-2147, a hearing on this bill was given on 2-1-56 at which you were present, there was opposition to this bill, by the Towns of Reading, Ipswich, Topsfield and by the B&B Chemical Co. of Middleton, voiced by a Mr. Oliver. The opposition, on the part of towns is based upon the possible effect on their water systems - therefore, the final outcome on this question hinges upon the report of the U.S. Geological survey after they complete ground water studies.

You will recall that on Wed. June 1, 1955 officials from your town, including yourself and yours truly appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means and \$5,000 was obtained to defray the expenses of the water studies. Mr. Graff of the Division of Waterways informs me that these studies are now going on. The report will not be completed until July 1, 1957. I have been informed seismic observations will be made with the assistance of the observatory located at Weston. Due to the fact that a report will not be complete before the end of the current legislative session, H-2147 had to be withdrawn.

Yours truly,
Frank D. Tanner

**HARVARD CLUB IN
CONCORD MEETS
MAY 16TH**

New members are especially to be welcomed at this annual dinner meeting at Concord County Club next Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. If you live in Billerica, Bedford, Carlisle or vicinity, this is the place and time to join. Just call Montrose 3-8092, Alex Horsfall, for further details.

"The Outlook in Europe" is Professor Carl Frieberich's topic, and it will be the inside story. Membership is only one

dollar annual dues, and the \$3.50 dinner cost includes cocktails, all payable at the door. Let us know you're coming.

**FORREST STREET
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Sunday, May 13

9:45 Sunday school in charge of James Mann.

11:00 Morning Worship with Reverend Blamy preaching a special Mother's Day sermon. Holy-Communion will be observed. Special music with the Junior Choir.

HEALTH FOR ALL

For The Future

You are a man in your forties and you are resting at home for a few months. Not your idea of living? Of course not. But it is happening to an increasing number of men who break down with tuberculosis in their middle years.

Treatment of TB with drugs developed in recent years has made it possible for some patients to leave the hospital after a certain point and finish treatment at home. Selected patients are able to go through the entire course of treatment at home with regular visits to a clinic. As one of either group, you have some very special problems, as you well know.

It's a lonely life in spite of being with your family. In a hospital you would be with others making the same fight against TB. Eager as your family and friends are to help, they cannot share all your burdens. You have to do the "resting" to give your body a chance to heal. You have to fill hours that seem much more than 60 minutes long. You may be plagued

with worries about the future.

Stop right there. You can do something about the future. Your state and the Federal government are partners in a program to prepare you for and place you in the right job when you are well again. This could mean helping you return safely to your old job or to some new kind of work. These are not charity services. They are your right, just as a public school education is your child's right.

Your doctor will tell you when you are physically able to start training. He or the public health nurse or social worker can help you get in touch with the proper agency, in most states called the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. You may be able to start on a correspondence course right away. Later there may be special school or on-the-job training. You can be sure of getting all necessary help in starting back to work. There is no cost to you for most of these services.

But I am not this man, you insist. Let's hope you won't be one of the 100,000 Americans who will be stricken with TB this year. But chances are you will know one of them. You can help

and encourage him to take full advantage of his "rest period" to build a better future.

**EXAMS FOR
ST. JOHN'S PREP**

Entrance examinations for students who wish to enter the freshman class of St. John's Preparatory School this fall have been scheduled for Saturday morning, April 28; according to an announcement by Brother Gilroy, C.F.X., headmaster of the Danvers school.

"Any young man who intends to enter the incoming class of 1960, which will be limited to fifty resident and fifty day students, must make application before April 18," said Brother Gilroy.

The examination will be held at 9:30 a.m., April 28 in Xavier Hall on the St. John's campus, Danvers. Application blanks may be secured from principals of local parochial and public schools, or directly from St. John's Preparatory School.

TRAFFIC TIP: When you are driving to work in the morning, remember those other drivers are in just as much of a hurry as you are, says the Triple-A. Stay in your own lane; keep pace with traffic - you'll get there just as fast.

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POINT OF INTEREST FOR THE PARENTS OF WILMINGTON

The Junior and Senior Classes of Wilmington High School announce with pride that for the first time in the history of the school, the annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held in its own gymnasium.

Because our gym is one of the best in the state, the decorating committee feels that with a little ingenuity and considerable inspiration, the guests at the prom will be dazzled to discover that what was an ordinary basketball court the day before has become an exciting, romantic Parisian setting entitled "Springtime in Paris."

The following chairmen of committees are endeavoring to make this year's Prom the best Wilmington has ever had: Ticket Committee, Martha Ross, Eleanor Kirkell; Decoration Committee, Elaine Bemis, Russell Gould; Publicity Committee, Judith Gracyk; Favor Committee, Barbara Odiorne; Menu Committee, Freda Shepherd; Seating Committee, Robert Swanson, William Rosa. This long anticipated event will take place on May 18.

To the Members of the Junior and Senior Classes

Your committees for the Prom are working hard to assure YOU of a wonderful and memorable night, (ask your parents about their first prom!) but besides enjoying ourselves let's also show Wilmington that this town has appreciative teenagers.

If all the participants would do their best to make it a wonderful time for all, by assisting in every way possible, it would be but a small thank you to our parents and townspeople who did everything in their power to make this gym a reality.

METHODIST MEN CALL IN HOMES OF PARISH

In order that the final year of the present three year drive for Building funds be a highly successful one a group of laymen of the Wilmington Methodist Church

have called in the homes of the parish during the last five weeks. The members and friends of the church want to express their gratitude to the following men: Fred Seddon, Jack Randell, William Russell, Arthur MacMellville, Arthur Moore, Roy Evans, William Stickney, John Drachman, William Burns, Frank McClean, Sidney Kaiser, Walter Mercer, William Israel, William Campbell, Minot Anderson. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor, joins with the members of the parish in thanking these men and all the new people of Wilmington who have pledged so generously to the New Church Building Fund.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch of the L. E. S. will meet in the parish house on Thursday at noon. Members bring box lunches, and coffee will be provided. Sale of Spring shrubs and plants.

There will be Lemon-Aid Tea at the Tewksbury State Hospital on Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Men's Club will serve a Family Supper in the vestry on Saturday at 6 p.m. The people of the parish are invited, but reservations must be made through Mr. Lawrence Frost. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under twelve. Because of the supper there will be no meeting of the Men's Club this week.

The East Branch will hold a covered dish supper in the parish house on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Center Branch will hold a dessert meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday May 16th, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Cummings will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Emmons.

TAXPAYER ASSO. MEETS

The Wilmington Taxpayer's Association held its regular meeting April 22.

Guest speaker for the evening was the honorable Herbert Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Barrows presented an informative talk on "the Tax Rate

of Wilmington", which was well received by a very attentive audience.

The next regular meeting of the association will be May 10 at 8:00 P. M. The guest speaker for the occasion will be a professional assessor, well known in State, County and Town circles. A business meeting will follow.

Chisholm, Minn., Tribune Herald: "Probably nine people out of 10 think that all telephones are owned by the Bell System. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of small telephone companies. The General Telephone Company, which has grown up in recent years, has approximately 2,500,000 telephones in service and employs more than 40,000 people, with a total investments crowding the billion dollar mark."

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SELECTMEN TYPE OF DEMOCRACY AT WORK?

Last week, the all-powerful Board of Selectmen decreed
that henceforth onward all press would be barred from
their future meetings. For a reason, they gave us the
weak excuse that another paper from this town had used
poor judgement in printing some of the happenings of the
selectmen's meetings. They said that, although we were
not the offenders, we would have to be barred from future
meetings, because they felt that the other paper had to
be barred. However, they said, we will gladly give out
press releases following the meetings, so that you can
print what happened.

What they did not say, however, is that these so-called
"press releases" will include only what they want printed,
and will not include some of the happenings that the towns-
people who voted for them should know of.

What they are doing actually, is practicing a misdeed
that a small German by the name of Adolf Hitler made
infamous. That is, punishing the innocent with the guilty.
It is not for us to say whether or not the board had the
right to bar the other newspaper, but we must fight for our
rights, and rights of all the voters in Wilmington, when
they decide they can bar ALL newspapers, and give out
only the information they want to.

Meanwhile, Wilmington's powerful Town Manager is
standing on the sidelines, not even trying to protect the
voters of the town. What about it Joe!

DO UNTO OTHERS . . .

Recently two men have occupied our thoughts a great
deal. And as far as we can see that's about the only
thing they have in common. One lies in a hospital. The
other sits and makes decisions. One has always thought
of someone else, in a kindly way, and done all in his power
to help people that needed help, the little people who are
down on their luck, the dirty little kind, the fellow on his
uppers, God's sparrows.

The other fellow is usually ready to give someone a
boost too, as long as he is influential. When some little
guy asks a little consideration he gets a quick run around.
If rules can be stretched for one kind, of person, can they
not for another? Maybe no one gets paid for being kind,
or considerate, or caring what people want or think of
them, but then maybe someday no one gets paid.

No matter how insignificant a man is, there is always
time for a smile or a hello to a lowly employee; no
matter how tight a budget, no one will begrudge the
stretching of a rule to ease a hardship.

We don't hear as much about the golden Rule as we
did a few years back. We for one think it's too bad.

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL.

The Friends of the Win-
chester Hospital will hold
their annual meeting on
Thursday, May 17, at the
home of Mrs. Fulton Brown,
24 Arlington St., Winchester.
The meeting will begin at
3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur Hertig, the
president, will review the
work of this past year, and
the Chairmen of Volunteer
Services will make their re-
ports. Mr. Harlan Paine, Jr.,
Administrator of the Hospi-
tal, and Miss Rogers, Direc-
tor of Nursing, will also
speak.

Tea will be served after
the meeting. Anyone who is
interested in the hospital is
invited to attend.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion
day for the Holy Name So-
ciety. Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m.
with special May devotions.
On Saturday Mass will be at
7:00, and the special First
Communion Mass at 8:30.

First Communion classes
this week on Wednesday and
Friday afternoons at 3:30.
All children must come to
St. Mary's for these final in-
structions. Classes will be
over by 4:30. The children
will go to confession Friday.
We will bless all religious
articles and their scapulars
on Friday. The Mass is at
8:30 on Saturday after which
the children will go to St.
Dorothy's Hall for break-
fast. Children who attend
afternoon sessions in Tewks-
bury will be dismissed at

3:00. Parents with cars are
asked to transport these
children to St. Mary's.

Religious instruction classes
Saturday at 9:15 for con-
firmation candidates ONLY,
at Betterment Hall.

A Priest specialist on Mar-
riage will be at Villanova
Hall at St. Thomas' Parish,
Sunday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m.
for a conference on Marriage
for married couples. Since
St. Dorothy's parish is in
this district, we hope that
many married couples at-
tend.

We are grateful to the Holy
Name Society for the pro-
ceeds of Tuesday's party.
These parties are held every
Tuesday at St. Dorothy's
Hall.

We are also grateful to
Mrs. Leo O'Connell and her
committee for the proceed-
s of Friday whist. And, Mrs.
Patrick Aspell and her com-
mittee will conduct another
whist party Friday evening
at St. Dorothy's Hall, for the
parish Building Fund.

One week from next Satur-
day we will hold a parish
supper at St. Dorothy's Hall.
Tickets and books for this
affair may be procured from
the committee, at the rec-
tory or Tattersall's Store.

Thursday is a Holy Day,
Feast of the Ascension.
Masses will be as follows. At
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00, and
9:00, with and evening Mass
at 7:30. At St. Dorothy's
Hall, Masses at 7:00 and 8:00
a.m. Confessions Wednesday
evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday is Mother's
Day. We should offer our

Mass and our prayers at
Communion time for her.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

With the addition of new
buildings and facilities plus
the improvement of school
accommodations we are now
able to offer a complete pro-
gram of physical education to
all students in the Wilming-
ton school system.

To take advantage of the
opportunities presented by
these changes, it is obvious
that modifications and adap-
tions to establish programs
and curriculum will take
place, especially when we
consider the needs of our
students. First we must con-
sider the changes taking
place in the housing of our
elementary grades; second-
ly, we must consider the
higher skills to be taught in
the Junior and Senior school;
third, we must consider the
homogenous grouping of all
grade levels.

It is evident that we have
outgrown the practice of as-
sembling all the pupils of the
Wilmington Schools on one
location for the purpose of
demonstrations of physical
education activities. In place
of this two other means are
being considered; first, to
hold play days at the indi-
vidual schools when time per-
mits; second, to hold a field
day on the high school ath-
letic field or in the gymna-
sium.

Our first move in this direction
was taken last year
when a play day was held at
the Wildwood School. This
met with success and the
second annual play day will
be held on the same location
on May 23, of this year with
the assistance of the Wild-
wood Club. A trend in this
direction not only meets with
the approval of the students,
who are to be given first con-
sideration, but equally as
well by the teachers and the
parents who are a part of it.
Plans are now underway for
similar days at other schools
providing it does not conflict
with the regular curriculum.

Because we have been in-
formed by the contractors
that the field adjacent to the
Roman House will be under
construction soon we will be
unable to conduct a field
day there this year. However
plans for next year's first
annual field day on that lo-
cation are being formulated.
At that time we will offer a
complete program demon-
strating the skills and games
taught at that level.

FIRE LOG

The fire dept. was not quite
as busy last week as the week
before, perhaps that little
rain we had on Sunday con-
tributed to the decrease in
fires. The department was
summoned out 14 times dur-
ing the seven days from April
30 to May 1, at 10:57 a.m. a
brush fire on the property
of Mr. Hadley on Boutwell
St., at 3:30 on the same day,
a brush fire on Cook Ave. Also
on May 1, the ambulance was
called out to take Mrs. Grover
of Wilson St., to the New Eng-
land San. On May 2, a brush
fire occurred on the property
of Mr. Balkus on Woburn St.,
at 3:50 p.m. On May 3, at 1:05
a.m. the department was
called to administer oxygen
to Mrs. Moore of Hobson Ave.
Also on May 3, a brush fire
occurred on Andover St., and
it had been burning for some
time before firemen were
called, it covered an area of
almost 10 acres. On May 4,
at 10:50 a.m. the ambulance was
called to take Mrs. Goldblatt
of Salem St., to Lowell Gen-
eral Hospital. Also on May
4, at 1:00 p.m. a junk automo-
bile which was being burned
on Lawrence St., got out of
hand and firemen were called.
On May 5, at 10:10 a.m. a
brush fire occurred on Taplan
Ave. At 12:30 on May 5, a
brush fire broke out on Chest-
nut St. At 12:32 p.m. on May
5, a brush fire on Dobson St.
At 1:08 p.m. brush caught
fire on the property of Mr.

Casey on Shawsheen Ave. On
May 5, at 3:59 p.m. four acres
of wooded area was burned
over at the corner of Lake
and South St. At 11:00 p.m. on
May 5, a brush fire occurred
on Veranda Ave.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Weekday Masses are at
7:00 and 7:30 a.m. (Couldn't
you come at least one morn-
ing a week to please the
Queen of May?)

First Communion classes
are Monday and Wednesdays
at 3:30 and Saturday at 10:00
a.m. Confirmation classes
Monday and Wednesday at
2:15 for the girls and Tues-
day and Friday at 2:15 for
the boys, and Saturday at
10:00 a.m. for the 6th graders.

Thursday is Ascension Day
a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be at 5:00, 7:00,
8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

There will be a Bazaar
Meeting at the hall at 7:30
in the evening. All who are
willing to help plan our ba-
zaar are asked to attend. The
chairmen of all tables are
asked to be present. The date
of our Bazaar is October 20.

Gratitude is expressed to
the Holy Name Society
C.Y.O. Mr. DeFelice and all
who helped in the success of
the Scrap Drive.

To Mrs. Thomas Flaherty
40 Vernon Street, Woburn,
for the lace altar cloth she
made for our altar.

Trinity Sunday, May 27 is
the last day for making one's
Easter Duty.

Coming: May 14, our Min-
strel Show cast will perform
for the George Spanos bene-
fit. Starting September 16, a
mission by the Dominican
Fathers.

Next Sunday is Commu-
nion Day for the men of the
parish. A Cana Conference
for married couples at 8:00
p.m. at the hall. This should
be a must, particularly for
the younger couples. Also,
the annual C. D. A. Com-
munion breakfast after the
8:15 Mass. Mr. Edward O'-
Donnell, famed theatrical
man and great Catholic lay-
man, will be the guest speak-
er.

MEMO: TO: ALL RAPID TRAP SHOOTERS -

The fourth in a series of
weekly trap shoots was
held by the STAG SPORTS-
MEN'S CLUB of Wilmington,
on Sunday, May 6th, at Jink's
Sand Pit off Woburn Street,
and believe it or not by the
start of the actual shooting
(it was delayed by weather
for an hour) the sun was
shining and it was by far the
best day we have had for Trap
Shooting in 4 weeks.

Twenty seven shooters par-
ticipated and many remarked
that it looked easy when they
themselves shot, but then it
was found that we have a
fine Trap Range. Results are
posted of the first five highs.

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17-25 G. Wade - Needham -
16-25, R. Peters - Wilmington -
16-25, H. Cook - Needham -
15-25, A. Ingrams - Wilming-
ton - 15-25, H. Kelley of Wo-
burn and R. LeBlanc of Wil-
mington followed with 14 and
13 of a possible 25.

We welcome one and all
who believe that they could
successfully challenge these
shooters. This coming Sunday,
weather permitting, at 1:30
p.m. An added attraction once
again will be our Capon Shoot
(Lucky Target) and a 7 1/2 lb.
bird will be awarded to the
winner.

Refreshments are always on
hand for those who desire
to add to their figure and
moral. For you who do not
know where we are located,
just come to Wilmington and
follow the signs, we will be
waiting for you.

Bob Peters - President,
Stag Sportsman Club

ELECTION OF D.A.V. OFFICERS MAY 16

The meeting of the D.A.V.
on Wednesday, May 16 will
be given over to the election
for the coming year. It is
urged that all members at-
tend.

Candidates for Commander
are Al Lynch, James Shine
and James Simpson. Nomi-
nated for Junior Commander
are James Shine and James
Simpson. Steve Wendell is
also among the nominees,
and Joe Sottile is up for
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This campfire was conduct-
ed as part of a camporee
which was held at Camp
Forty Acres on May 4, 5 and
6. Approximately seventy-
five boys participated rep-
resenting thirteen patrols and
four troops. Many enjoyable
stunts and skits were offered
as part of the campfire ac-
tivities. Following the enter-
tainment put on by the boys
themselves, scout leaders
presented a most interesting
play which was written and
directed by Dudley Buck.
(Incidentally a full page pic-
ture of Mr. Buck appeared
in last week's issue of Life
magazine.)

On Sunday afternoon
awards were made to the
participating patrols. The
Eagle Patrol from troop 60
was awarded 1st prize, a blue
ribbon and a scout plaque.
All other patrols were award-
ed a participation ribbon.
The 12 patrols receiving this
award were: Troop 57, Flam-
ing Arrow; troop 57, Roevens;
Troop 60, Eagles; Troop 60,
Beavers; Troop 56, Wolf;
Troop 56, Ranger; Troop 56,
Cobra; Troop 56, Battle
Snake; Troop 58 Hawks;
Troop 58 Woodpecker; Troop
58, Eagles; Troop 58, Owls
and Troop 57, Eagles.

N.A.R.C.E. TO MEET

The regular meeting of
Chapter 507 N.A.R.C.E. will
be held in room 19, Munic-
ipal Building, Reading on
Friday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m.
President Jefferson will tell
us about his recent motor
trip to California. There will
be a report on the recent
Mass. State Federation of
Chapters convention.

Social hour and refresh-
ments will follow the busi-
ness meeting.

PROUD OF NEW GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. William Hen-
nessy of 8 Cottage St. are
very proud of their 14th
grandchild presented to them
by their son Eugene on April
24. The baby girl was born
at St. Elizabeth Hospital and
weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. She will
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W.W.B.A. NEWS

The next meeting of the
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Association will be held on
Thursday, May 10 at the
West Wilmington Community
Clubhouse on Forest St. at
which time a lecture and
a moving picture will be pre-
sented on the subject of Mos-
quito Control.

Coffee and doughnuts will
be served by the food com-
mittee.

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Practice Your Faith!

By Rev. John A. O'Brien, University of Notre Dame

THE VAST MAJORITY of the American people believe in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ. But too many of us forget that we can kill faith by failing to practice it.

We often hear people say, "Oh yes, I believe in God all right, but I don't feel much need of going to church. I don't need any organized religion. Besides, we are so small compared to God. What can He want with our prayers and devotions?"

BUT GOD DOES want our worship and love. It is as simple as that. God is our Father. As Jesus told us, we mean so much to God that He counts the very hairs of our head. Have you ever seen a father who didn't want the love of His children and didn't want them to show it?

Suppose a father comes home after a hard day's work at the plant or office. His three little children are standing inside the door as he comes in. He holds out his arms for them to come to him, but instead they turn and run away. Suppose they do the same thing day after day, week after week. I think I know what you would want to do to those children, ungrateful and cruel as they would be.

NOW, YOU MAY not like to

think of yourselves as children. But nevertheless, you owe God for everything you have. Just as any father seeks the love of his children, so God wants our love and homage. And we depend on Him more than any children ever depended on their hard-working fathers.

But how do we worship God? It must be through prayer and external worship, because these things come naturally to us—and God made us the way we are!

GOD GAVE us a body and a soul; He wants us to use both in giving Him worship. He wants unspoken thoughts of praise and adoration to rise up within us. He wants us to shut ourselves off from men at times and think of nothing but Him and our dependence on Him.

But God also wants us to gather together in public to pray, to open our mouths—the mouths He gave us—and use them to praise Him in word and song. He wants us to use the materials of His creation, which He has put at our command, to give Him honor.

SO OFTEN we hear people say, "I don't need religion. I'll worship God in my own way." They may mean what they say, but I wonder how often they follow up their boast. Too often I think, they forget God and the honor due Him, and really kill their faith by failing to practice it. And remember, no father likes to be forgotten!

HAS SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY 'GONE WITH THE WIND'?

"Southern hospitality — an ancient and sacred tradition — is not all it's cracked up to be in some places in Dixie," Robert S. Kretschmar, Executive Secretary of Massachusetts Division, American Automobile Association warned today.

The AAA has received several reports that "skin games" are tricking vacationing motorists out of their cash "way down south," according to Kretschmar. "One Triple-A Greater Boston member was clipped for nearly \$500," the AAA official said.

Warning all who travel south to be on guard against such operations, Kretschmar said: "Don't let them take you-all for your-all." He cites the experience of the Greater Boston couple to give an idea of the pattern these "games" follow:

The couple stopped in a Georgia restaurant for lunch, and when the husband paid the check he was told a red star on his check entitled his wife to a chance on an alligator bag. They were escorted into a "back room" where the wife was handed a pair of dice and told if she made ten points she would win the bag. On the first roll she made five and was given \$2, and a chance to try again for ten. Each throw cost \$2, and the stakes were raised as the wife kept getting closer and closer to ten points.

The husband finally realized the game was a flim-flam and called a halt. He had lost \$480, and wrote a check for \$300, leaving \$180. in cash. Once out of the restaurant, he stopped payment on the check and reported the incident to the local Chamber of Commerce, which stated this was not the first occurrence of this type, previous visitors having lost as much as \$800.

"AAA motor clubs have been informed of this situa-

tion and are warning all who travel south not to get sucked into skin games," Kretschmar says. "Most Southerners are honest and friendly, but a vicious few are preying on Northern motorists. Any incidents should be reported to the authorities at once."

SAFETY TIP: Physical fitness plays an important role in safe driving, says the Triple-A. When you're sleepy or tired you can't stay alert through all kinds of conditions you'll encounter on the road. Drive only when you're in condition.

SAFETY TIP: At sixty miles an hour it takes the length of a football field to stop your car, according to the AAA. Be sure you have THAT MUCH margin for safety may mean your life.

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A product of the Rowco Brushmaster Saw Company in Keene, New Hampshire, this 29-pound portable Brushking was specifically designed for efficient, simplified brush-cutting at low cost.

In addition to cutting routine types of brush, the rug-

ged efficient brush-cutting machine will cut down small trees. Several hundred have been sold in Sweden for distribution throughout the Scandinavian countries to bolster their important lumbering industry. One is in operation north of the Arctic Circle.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Adeline Barton of Woburn St., was guest of honor recently at a birthday party held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Becey of Pelham, N. H. Mrs. Barton has been a resident of

Wilmington for many years. She was pleasantly surprised to find all of her family on hand to help her celebrate the occasion. She was not the least bit reluctant to admit that the birthday celebrated was her eightieth.

MRS. B. GAIR TOP WINNER

A successful whist party took place Wednesday evening by the Silver Lake Betterment Association in their hall. Mrs. B. Gair, of Livingston St., Tewksbury was the winner of the Dinner set. Whist winners were the following players:

Anna Gagnon, F.J. Leverone, Theresa Cresenzi, Julia Meads, Frances Cesari, Jan Charnock, Carmen Sadler, John Gaudet, Harold Fuller, Jack Laquidara, John Baldwin, Mary McKay, Gladys Sullivan, Grace Brabant, L. Kozulkevitch, James Shine, Harriet Robbins, Mrs. T. Chirices, Mary Tedder, J. Cassidy, Susan Larsen, Elizabeth Kelley, Jo Carlson and Doris Dame. The committee extends sincere thanks to all.

Mrs. John McAndrews is chairman of the next party which will take place Wednesday, May 16, the usual fine array of prizes have been selected, the special for this month will be a steam iron.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE TO START

Bill Berry, Adjutant of the V.F.W. and co-chairman of the Salvation Army Drive for this year has issued the following news release:

No, not MY home town! That's what the people of Udall, Kansas, said one day last May. "Nothing ever happens here." But that night something did happen. Within a period of ten seconds, every public building, and all but one of the private homes of the city, had been destroyed by a tornado.

"Not MY hometown," said the people of Winsted, Conn. The next day, a gully forty feet deep marked the place where the thriving main street had been before the flood.

"Not MY hometown," said the people of Swampscott, Mass., but the collision of two commuter-packed trains filled the hospitals of that town to overflowing.

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Where ever disaster strikes — and it always strikes without warning — there is the Salvation Army.

This month the "Sallies" are conducting their annual appeal for funds to support their disaster work, and dozens of other services they render to the needy every day of the year. It would be a shame if their services had to be curtailed for lack of funds.

Give generously to the Salvation Army Annual Appeal. Some day it COULD be your town.

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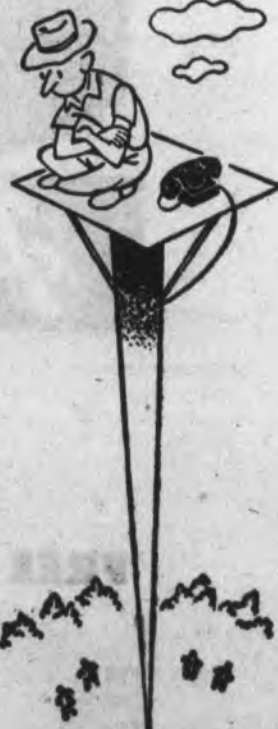
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7:00 and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days:
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m.
and 7:45 p.m.
First Friday:
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
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First Friday:
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Holy Days:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00
and 8:00
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Worship
Service, Church School, and
Kindergarten.
10:40 a.m. Prayer Group
11:00 a.m. Second Service.
Church School, and Kinder-
garten.

5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellow-
ship.

8:00 p.m. Couples Club
(Every other month).

Monday:
Second - East Branch
(8:00 p.m.)

Fourth - Men's Club will
meet (8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday:
Weekly - Girl Scouts
(3:00 p.m.)

First - Finance Committee
(8:00 p.m.)

First - Center Branch As-
sociates (8:00 p.m.)

Fourth - West Branch
(1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday:
Weekly - Choir rehearsal
(8:00 p.m.)

First - L.B.S. (10:30
a.m.)

Third - Center Branch
(1:00 p.m.)

Fourth - South Branch
(12:30 p.m.)

Weekly - Boy Scouts (7:00
p.m.)

Thursday:
First - Church Cabinet
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Second - North Branch
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Weekly - Choir Rehearsal

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grades, at the Church and
children of the fourth fifth
and sixth grades at the
Masonic Hall. 11:00 Morning
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Senior
Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Monday, 3:30 Girl Scouts;
8:00 First Monday, Commis-
sion on Membership and
Evangelism and Board of
Trustees: 7:00 Junior High
Fellowship: 8:00 Fourth
Monday, Official Board
Meeting.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Brown-
ies, 8:00 p.m. Fourth Tues-
day every other month,
Commission on Missions.

Wednesday, First Wednes-
day, Woman's Society of
Christian Service: 8:00 p.m.
Pilot Group for Older Youth.

Thursday, 10 a.m. Bible
Study Class, 8 p.m. Senior
Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Sec-
ond Thursday Men's Group
8 p.m. First Thursday, Com-
mission on Education.

Friday, 8 p.m. Prayer
Group. 7 p.m. First Friday.
Cub Scouts, 8 p.m. Second
Friday Commission on Fin-
ance.

Saturday, 8 p.m. First and
Third Saturday, Adult Fel-
lowship for couples and
single adults.

MINSTREL SHOW

GREAT SUCCESS

The Cub Scout Capers by
Pack 56 and 59 played to a full
house at the High School Au-
ditorium Saturday April 28.
Interlocutor Michael Helwig
kept things moving at
a fast pace, ably assisted by
End Men Stephen Pearl, Da-
vid Zanio, William Long, Da-
vid Burke, Elliot Drew, Al-
Temple, Jack Tautges, Paul
Felding, Robert Smith and
Bruce Allgrove.

A good variety of songs
were presented by the talent-
ed chorus consisting of Paul
Bannister, John Bovitz, Leon-
ard Bryant, Jr. James Burris,
Kenneth Butler, Richard Cut-
ter, James Duff, Daniel Dun-
ras, William Gauvin, Joseph
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ald Hudson, Frank Ingram,
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Lloyd, Michael Longo, Thom-
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Jack Stanley, Frank Stevens,
Dennis Smith, George Sum-
ner, William Temple, Kenneth
Walley, James Webster, Paul
White, Kenneth Wilson and
Richard Wilson.

"Two Tramps and a Police-
man" were Lawrence Curtis,
Donald Ford and Arthur Ep-
stein.

Barbara Silverman, Philip
O'Brien, Richard Denault, Al-
len Mathews and Richard Sil-
verman were the lazy fellows
of "Lazy Day".

Dance to Akela was per-
formed by John Dromgoole,

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Ralph Garland and William
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"The Band Played On".

"Oh, Susanna" and "Skip to
my Lou" were ably sung by
The Baladeers. Thomas Dam-
elio, Stewart Ring, Jr. and
Jon Fairfield were the hilari-
ous Three Old Maids from
Lynn.

Magicians Eugene Dussault,
Allen Hubbard, Arthur Bux-
ton and Milton Smith were
assisted by Genie Dana Atkin-
son.

Captain Kangaroo and His
Puppets were portrayed by
Michael Dolan, William Wil-
lamson and John Winters.

Parts of the Reluctant Dragon
were played by Robert
Bickford, Joseph Campbell,
Charles Bickford, Don Towley
and Wilfred Gagnon.

"The Arrow and Song" by
John Moore, with apologies
to Donald Duck. The Little
Ballerina by Cheryl Zanio and
"Chloe, Belle of the Swap-
land" by Jack Tautges fol-
lowed. Ballet de Rusty Cano,
was danced by Bruce Camber,
Joseph Nardone, Steven Hen-
derson and Paul Varley.

"The Gold Dust Twins"
were Richard Longo and Ro-
bert Bishop.

Thomas Johnson and Paul
Hagman carried "16 Tons".

The Hill Billy Kitchen Or-
chestra consisted of Larry
Lacey, Joe Cawthorne, Robert
Connelly, Edward Moore and
Joseph Carpenter.

Kenneth Mason, Albert
Mills, Bernard Traywick and
Eddie Traywick got all lath-
ered up as the Barber Shop
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Webster, Mrs. Helen Bryant,
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Barbara Zano, Mrs. Anna
Fairfield, Mrs. Laurel Wil-
lamson, Mrs. Dorothy Pro-
venzano, Mrs. Irene Silver-
man, Mrs. Barbara Fielding,
Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs.
Hazel Burris, Mrs. Jeanne
Camber, Mrs. Rita Longo,
Mrs. Rosalie White, Mrs. Ber-
nice Butler and Mrs. Dorothy
Mills.

Acting as the very polite
ushers at the performance
were: Kenneth Alley, William
Crane, Frederick Neilson,
Paul Reitchel, Arthur Zanio,
Thomas Bickford, Joseph Har-
rington, Steven O'Brien and
David Townley.

Mrs. Barbara Zaino was the
piano accompanist for the
boys, whose makup was in
charge of Mrs. Audrey Ring.
Stage managers were: John
Winters, Sid Kaizer and Char-
les Guthrie. Mrs. Zano and
Mrs. Fairfield were in charge
of the wardrobe, and public-
ity was handled by Mrs. Eve-
lyn Allgrove. William Crane
and James Webster were in
charge of tickets for the show
which was produced by Cub-
master Earl Camber and Ar-
thur Zaino and was staged by
Ed Curtis.

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Estimated net operating profit of American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. for the first quarter of 1956 increased 34 percent over the or 45 cents a share common in 1955.



With capital gains of \$253,000 compared with \$33,000 in the same quarter of 1955, consolidated earnings amounted to \$2,823,000 or 66 per share same period in the previous year, Leonard Goldenson, President, reported today. These earnings were \$2,570,000, or 60 cents a share common compared with \$1,917,000 compared with 1950,000, or 46 per share in 1955.

In his report to stockholders, Mr. Goldenson listed a number of top quality motion pictures to be released within the next four months which are expected to enjoy good box-office reception at the theatres. He stated that there was evidence of progress towards a more even flow of pictures by distributors which should be beneficial to theatre business, particularly in the same quarter.

The ABC Division, Mr. Goldenson said, is presently setting its television programming for the coming Fall season which will include a number of new properties. Omnibus, produced by the Radio-TV Workshop of the Ford Foundation and one of tele-

vision's outstanding programs, is moving over from another network to ABC in October. "With emphasis on high quality entertainment gaining greater public and advertiser acceptance", Mr. Goldenson stated, "ABC should share on an even broadening scale in the expected growth of television".

"PLANNING BIG"

The New York Times recently devoted an editorial to what is happening as a result of an agreement between a leading American shipping line and the Federal Maritime Board. Soon two fast new liners are to be laid down. A long-range program calls for replacement of the line's entire cargo and passenger fleet, at a cost of \$286,000,000.

Other lines are similarly engaged. The Times said: "Like the big airlines, which are ordering fleets of giant jet-engined transports for the future, the steamship companies are planning big for the years to come. Both forms of transport carry our flag and our symbols to the farthest reaches. What is going on in other lands? What are their people like, and what are they thinking? The big operators of worldwide transport lines, both sea and air, are especially qualified to know. And they are investing heavily in tomorrow."

This example of "planning big" has vast significance for American farmers, workers and industries. Certainly, one of the best hopes of the free world lies in the "trade, not aid" concept of international relations. Today our exports account for a substantial part of the U.S. national income—and a further substantial contribution to our well-being is made by our imports. At the heart of all this activity is that great and essential institution—a merchant marine flying the American flag.

SAFETY TIP: Dim your lights at night, when you come up behind another car as well as when you meet one, suggests the Triple-A. The glare from your lights can confuse the driver ahead, and cause him to drive unsafely.

SAFETY TIP: One time when two's a crowd is on a bicycle, the AAA says. Ride ONE ON A BIKE and be safe. You need the control you can have only when you're riding alone—and you need to be able to see cars and pedestrians.

SHOE & FOOT NOTES

by J. Arthur Poltras



Today we will continue and finish last week's topic. To keep the feet as comfortable as possible, wear smooth-fitting shoes that give good support to the arch and that hold snugly at the heel. A low or medium heel is most restful for most women. For walking and shopping, be sure the shoe has a fairly broad heel base. Walk with the toes pointing straight ahead, the weight on the outside of the sole, putting one foot almost directly in front of the other. When sitting, plant both feet firmly on the floor, one slightly in front of the other. Cross the legs, if at all, at the ankle. Crossing the legs at the knees strains the calf and thigh muscles and curbs circulation.

The hot foot bath, or a spray of alternating hot and cold water, gives quick relief to tired feet and leg muscles. Simple exercises such as walking on tip-toe, curling and uncurling the toes, stretching the legs out and moving the feet in circles will strengthen the arch muscles and relieve tiredness. To prevent foot burning, sprinkle foot powder liberally in shoes or in stockings that are long enough—half an inch longer than the longest toe. Change your shoes before you leave and after you get home—and don't wear the same pair two days in a row. Leather, because it is porous, permits the feet to get some air, so leather soles and uppers are desirable in a walking shoe. Leg beauty depends on the smoothness of the skin as well as the shape of the calf and ankle. Keep your legs free of hair by regular shaving or the use of a cream or wax depilatory. Follow hair removal with a hand-lotion rub, after bathing, soothe leg skin with hand cream or lotion and then gently powder over it so that hose will slip on smoothly. Regular exercise will help make your legs shapely. Simply stretching the legs out and then twisting the feet from side to side is a

calf-improving exercise, and this exercise helps take the kinks out of tired calf muscles. Or stand on tiptoe with the feet about four inches apart and then pull the heel inward so they almost touch. Support yourself by holding onto the back of a chair or onto a table edge to make this exercise easier. To prevent enlarged leg veins, avoid tight round garters that constrict circulation. Don't cross legs at the knees. Lie down for a period each day with the feet raised above the head. Happy feet to you.

SOME SHOVEL

In a late issue, Life magazine ran three photographs—one occupying an entire page—of a power shovel.

This particular shovel is certainly worth the space. It is the world's biggest—16 stories high, with a 150-foot boom. It took 125 railroad cars to carry the parts to the place of assembly—and 198 days to complete that task. Its cost was \$2,500,000. The purchaser of the monster is a coal company. The shovel will be employed in strip mining, where its bucket can take 90-ton bites at a crack.

The shovel is an outstanding example of what coal is doing to increase efficiency, lower costs, and meet the competition of other fuels and energy sources. And this is not a new development by any means. Over many years coal has intensified on mechanization work. The power driven machine—in a hundred forms—has supplanted the pick and shovel, and the highly-paid miner has become a skilled operator.

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Why They Go Steady

By Roma Rudd Turkel, staff-writer, Information magazine.

BARBARA AND BOBBY, like thousands of America's teenagers, are going steady. They spend a good part of each day together. They visit freely back and forth. They are affectionate and openly so. We can see them holding hands in class, on the street, in church.

Why do youngsters like Barbara and Bobby go steady? Usually we are given this answer: they need a form of guaranteed dating. For girls it solves the problem of whether they will be invited out; for boys it saves expense.

THE REAL REASON however why the Barbaras and Bobbys all over America are going steady is that family life has broken down. The breakneck competition to match the neighbor's car and scale of living, the tapering off of true religion—these have weakened family ties. Our homes are little more than motels.

Youngsters, like all growing things, need a place to strike roots. They need the fierce loyalty, the fun and discipline, the confidences and togetherness of close-knit family life. When this is denied, the girl or boy looks for a substitute. He or she must be a "steady," with a ring, or pin, or class sweater. WE PARENTS must open our

eyes. Going steady is dangerous. Our youngsters do themselves great harm socially. Their happiness throughout life will depend on how well they get along with other people.

During the "teen" years children should be meeting many people, developing poise, learning self-expression, formulating their own opinions. Their growth is stunted when they put themselves "out of circulation." They lessen their chances of making a wise choice of a marriage partner.

GOING STEADY—one boy with one girl, to the exclusion of everybody else—is an occasion of sin. It encourages liberties not permitted under God's law. It is an unwholesome focusing on sex, that can warp a young personality, ruin a young soul.

How can we take the loneliness away from our children which makes them want to go steady? We must steep ourselves so in our children's interests that they will be our interests too. We must give them our confidence, if we wish theirs.

NEXT TIME we sweep and scrub and put our homes in order, let's remember that apple order is not as important as Christian order: God's authority first, from which flows parental authority, to which every child is subject. If we can make our homes the steady, secure places they were meant to be, our children won't have to do their growing-up outside.

† Public Feature Service, Washington 25, D. C.

ALONG THE
MAIN STEM

by

Bernie Patterson



Quote...

Worry is interest paid before the trouble falls due.

Well what d'you know...

Have you noticed that the rubbish container in front of the P. O. has been emptied?

Bank Jottings...

The checker counted 500 heads entering the beautiful new Middlesex National Bank on opening day. Many local dignitaries plus those from the main office in Everett and Billerica were in attendance. Corsages were presented to the hostesses and pourers. Mr. Davenport F. Davis the very distinguished President was quite pleased with the official opening, but confessed to a sore right hand that came from greeting all the well wishers. A highlight of the week was the accidental touching off of the burglar alarm by one of the workmen. In a verbal tribute to the local police Mr. Davis remarked that the boys in blue arrived at the scene almost before the echo of the alarm had died away.

Joke...

Sally: I don't like some of these modern dances. They're nothing but hugging set to music.

These modern dances. They're about that to which you object?

Sally: The music.

A problem of great importance reared its ugly head in Wilmington during this weekend. But...it was worked in reverse. One of Wilmington's well known business men with plenty of parking area claims Wilmington's Main St. looked not unlike one of the West's ghost towns Saturday forenoon and afternoon. Asked to explain why this was so he replied, "The lack of parking facilities in the past, plus the lack of modern, up-to-date stores in the heart of the town has led many of the town's shoppers to near and even distant shopping centers". It is his contention that as long as Wilmington remains stagnant there will be no business in the center. What can be done or is being done to combat this condition is not known, but it certainly does present a dismal looking future for Wilmington's thoroughfare.

Face lifting...

Sunnyhurst Dairy...the home of delicious ice cream, candy and drink-a-banana is having its face lifted. The interior has undergone quite a transformation with business carrying on as usual.

Welcome back...

That beautiful police officer is back on her beat at the lights in the center. Nice seeing her again. A very pleasant person.

Home again...

Your friend and mine the right honorable George Spanos, Mayor of Wilmington is home. After two weeks and two operations while at the Lowell General Hospital he is once more back into the fold. While not at his own home, (he is convalescing at friends) George gives thanks to his many friends and acquaintances who sent him cards and wished him

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Center)JESUIT SHADOWBROOK DRIVE
REACHES ONE-THIRD MARK

The nationwide drive to raise funds to rebuild the fire demolished Shadowbrook in Lenox continued this week with only one-third of the three million dollar goal reached to date. Many contributors are pledging generously, but the deadline is near, and pledges from thousands of citizens are needed to meet the building costs to restore the famous Novitiate. Locally, Dr. S. J. Hajjar of North Billerica is chairman of the Merrimack Valley Drive.

Pledges and contributions from local citizens may be made by calling on Dr. Hajjar at his office on Talbot Ave., North Billerica or the Billerica Publishing Company at High Street, No. Billerica, or 95 Bridge St., Lowell, or pledges may be picked up by calling MO 3-3970, MO 3-3221, or GL 8-3312.

Completion of the new Shadowbrook Novitiate will nearly double the number of Jesuits in training as future teachers in New England. Very Rev. William E. Fitzgerald, S.J., Provincial of the New England Jesuits, told Shadowbrook Fund campaigners recently.

The new Novitiate will replace with improved and expanded facilities the old structure destroyed by fire on March 10 at Lenox. To do this the Jesuit Shadowbrook Fund is now seeking \$3,000,000.

One hundred young Jesuits were studying at the old Shadowbrook. The new Novitiate will accommodate 175 Jesuits. These will teach in the three colleges and four high schools operated by the Jesuits in New England.

The critical need for such teachers was cited by the Provincial. The students who will be attending our high schools and colleges in 1970 are already born. They can be counted. Population figures show that by 1970, our nation will have nearly twice as many students applying for college.

"The tone of some educators' remarks seem to belittle this fact. They talk of overloaded facilities, inadequate teaching staffs, & corresponding neglect of the individual students. We Jesuits, who have been educators for more than 400 years, see this coming surge of young people who want to be educated as an immeasurable national asset, an opportunity we should seek after, an opportunity we should prepare for."

"A new and larger Shadowbrook," the Provincial explained, "is essential to our preparation. Even if our new Novitiate were to open tomorrow, it would be seven years before the first Jesuits trained there would be ready to teach. It would be fifteen years before they could be assigned to permanent service in our schools."

Father Fitzgerald pointed to the growth of Jesuit education in New England in the past thirty years. Since 1926, Holy Cross College has doubled its enrollment. Bos-

ton College has increased its student body from 1,000 to 7,000. Fairfield University has been established, as well as three new high schools: Cheverus in Portland, Maine; Cranwell Preparatory School in Lenox, Massachusetts, and Fairfield Preparatory in Fairfield, Connecticut. Three new Boston College High School buildings have been erected.

"In 1923," the Provincial said, "The Province's schools and colleges had 1,800 students. Today, the Jesuits of New England teach 14,860. While enrollment has multiplied eight times, the number of Jesuit teachers has increased only four-fold. The new Shadowbrook Novitiate is essential not only to today's New England citizens but to their children and grandchildren."

Last year, gasoline-driven vehicles of all kinds traveled a distance equal to 31 round trips to each of the eight other planets in our solar system, with a few billion miles left over for detours.

More than half a million school pupils are known to use private automobiles regularly to reach classes.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
IN JUNE

The Baldwin Civic Association met at the Skating Club on Tuesday evening, May 1st. It was voted to hold the annual strawberry festival in June. Mrs. Millard Pipes will be in charge of this event.

Millard Pipes introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Gaius Harmon of the Wilmington Board of Health. Dr. Harmon told several amusing stories concerning health in some way. He then gave a short history of the Board of Health, saying that prior to the Town Management form of government, health problems came under the Board of Selectmen.

Sewerage disposal, water in basements, and indiscriminate dumping were pointed out as some of the sanitary problems in the town.

The Board of Health performs many services such as communicable disease control, patch testing of first graders in the schools, watching all known cases of tuberculosis carefully, providing bedside nursing, immunization clinics (including Polio shots to 2,200 children), and even providing a clinic to immunize dogs against rabies.

Some of the problems facing the board are insufficient office space and clerical help, lack of a laboratory for the use of the Board of Health, refuse disposal and the lack of regulations for control of animals in the town.

Following this very interesting talk, refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Hartwell and her committee.

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WILMINGTON HIGH WINS
FIRST AND SECOND
BASEBALL GAMES OF
SEASON

Wilmington High School won its first league baseball game of the season on Friday, May 4 when they defeated Burlington 8 to 2 at the town field. Bobby Swanson pitched a fine game for the locals allowing only 4 hits. Bobby Branscomb and Bobby Amaro were the big stickers of the day, each having two hits to his credit.

On Monday, May 7 the Wilmington boys made it two wins in a row when they beat Dracut 13 to 3. This game was also played in the town field. Joe Peters won his first ball game and contributed highly to his own success, having made three hits. Warren Cormier and Bobby Branscomb also scored three hits apiece in this game. John Amaro was the longest hitter of the day, having scored a three-bagger.

SHARING THE WEALTH

A wage-profit study made by the National Association of Manufacturers reveals some striking facts. Between 1950 and 1955, wages and salaries increased by 39 per cent in this country. The 1955 figure was an all-time high—\$124,000,000,000, exclusive of government payrolls and resulted from the greatest number of people working at the highest pay rates in our history.

In the same period of time, however, the profits of corporate industry showed a slight decrease—from \$22,100,000,000 in 1950 to \$21,800,000,000 in 1955.

This doesn't mean that industry at large is complaining about the profit picture. But it does emphasize something everyone in the country should know—that, in a free enterprise economy, the greatest rewards of progress go to the masses of working people.

Actually, in typical industries, profits are among the smaller items in the financial statements. They are always dwarfed by payrolls—and in some cases are far below taxes.

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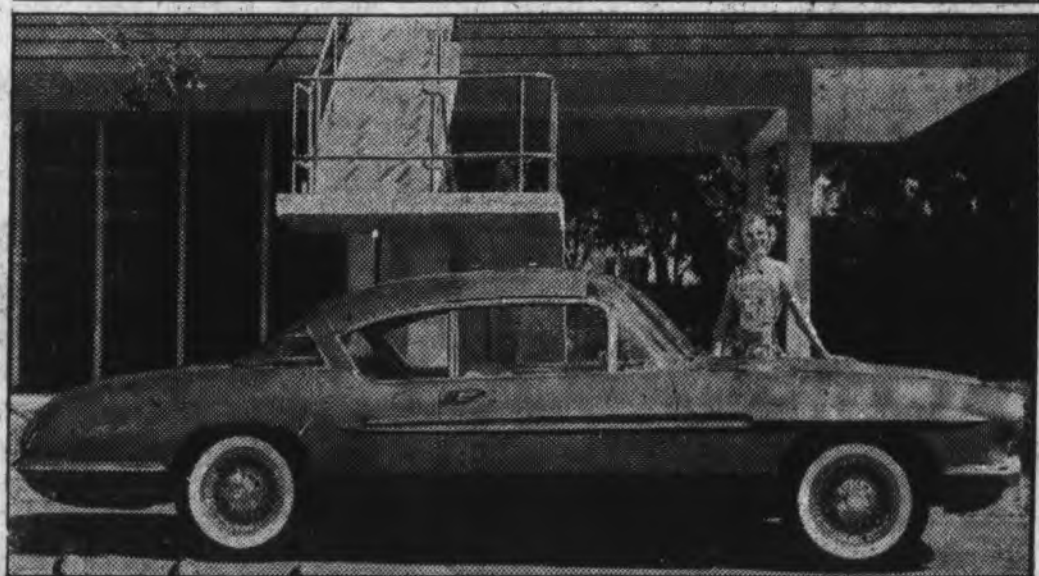
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Motorama Unveils High-Powered "Dream"



Introducing a new concept in safe and luxurious motor travel, the Impala, a five-passenger plastic-bodied two-door sedan, is Chevrolet's dream car in the General Motors Motorama for 1956. Features of the two-tone blue automobile are molded styling lines, with sparing use of

chrome. Interior padding is designed for the utmost in safety and motoring comfort. Devoid of center side pillars, the Impala is more than six inches lower than a standard Chevrolet. Sliding front seats and a windshield extended into the roof are among design high spots.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Shea of Waltham, announce the engagement and coming marriage of Elizabeth Lewandowski of Ballardvale Street, No. 10, Wilmington, to Robert Bourassa, of the same address.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Walter Pollock, Madeline Bonugli, Albert Avery, Edgar G. Hinton, Sr., Richard Paterson, Alfred J. Zakowski, also known as Alfred J. Zalinski and Arlene M. Zakowski, also known as Arlene M. Zalinski, of said Tewksbury; Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston; Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Woburn, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Edgar G. Hinton, Sr. and Alice G. Hinton, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Hill Street 596.83 feet; Southeast by lands now or formerly of Walter Pollock and Madeline Bonugli 413.18 feet; Southwest by the end of Monroe Road and by land now or formerly of said Madeline Bonugli 527.78 feet; Northwest, Westerly and Southwest by land now or formerly of Alfred J. Zakowski et ux 119.69 feet, 105 feet and 125.89 feet respectively; Northwest by lands now or formerly of Albert Avery and Edgar G. Hinton, Sr. and Alice Hinton 221.43 feet.

The above described land is subject to easements in favor of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in Book 1314, Page 195, Lowell Electric Light Corporation recorded in Book 1319, Page 263, and again to said Lowell Electric Light Corporation 1319, Page 264.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense, to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-first day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.
(Attys. Tomlinson and Hatch Lawrence, Mass.)

A-25-M-2-9

Miss Lewandowski is a graduate of Tewksbury high school. She is now employed at The North Reading Sanatorium as a nurses aid.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Bourassa of Ballardvale St., North Wilmington. Robert attended Wilmington Schools. He served two years in the Army in Paris, France. He is employed as a Mason.

August, 25 is the wedding date.

VERLIE EATON GOING TO CHICAGO

The dessert-bridge sponsored by the Advisory Committee of the Melrose Hospital School of Nursing to send a second senior student to the American Nurses' Association Biennial Convention to Chicago, May 14-19 was highly successful.

The second senior student selected to attend the convention and the one for whom the dessert-bridge was planned as a means of raising funds to send Miss Verlie Eaton, Mrs. Abbott B. Foster, Chairman of the Advisory Committee escorted Miss Eaton to each of the homes in which the festivities were being held. Miss Eaton had the opportunity to meet her gracious benefactors and they to meet the student who will go to Chicago because of their generosity and interest.

The first student is Miss Maureen Dami and funds to send her to the convention were raised by student government sponsored food sales and a cash gift from the doctors of the staff.

Two students will attend lectures especially designed for student education and on their return will report to their fellow students, the faculty and the Advisory Committee of the Melrose Hospital School of Nursing.

CANCEER FUND BENEFIT DANCE

The dance held last Saturday afternoon at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall was well attended by children ages six to thirteen. A special feature of the afternoon was the appearance of Bill and Kathleen Newman of Woburn who played special records and demonstrated square and folk dances to the group of eager children.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation to the couple and hope to have

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gamaliel Washburn late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Robert F. Huntsman of Newton, in the County of Middlesex an attorney at law praying that said Court fix and determine his compensation and expenses for certain services rendered by him to or in connection with said estate and direct payment thereof from the estate generally or as the Court may determine.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1956 the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John J. Foley, Register.

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them back again at a future date.

Members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association and the Leaders of Pack 58 Cub Scouts also wish to announce that the Crippled Children's

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; John W. Strang, and Bertha P. Strang, of said Tewksbury; Herbert L. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 240 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of John W. and Bertha P. Strang 1026.05 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 247.41 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 1023.72 feet.

Petitioner admits the above described land is subject to an easement granted to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in Book 1262, Page 192; grants to inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury a right to maintain and operate water pipes recorded in Book 1280 page 254; a right and easement to construct, maintain and operate wires granted to Lowell Electric Light Corporation recorded in Book 1289, Pages 230-231 and 232.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.
(Attys. Arthur J. Plummer 50 State Street, Boston, Mass.)

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fund and the Cancer Fund will receive \$10.22 each, the proceeds from the last two

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Trullitt, Raymond T. Mercereau, William H. Scheffern, Jr., John R. Dubois, and Margaret L. Dubois, of said Tewksbury; R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex; Herbert L. Foster, and Ida R. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John W. Strang and Beatrice P. Strang, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 241.97 feet; Easterly by lands now or formerly of E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Jr., Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Trullitt, Raymond T. Mercereau, by the end of Edith Drive and William H. Scheffern, Jr. 1246.03 feet; Southerly, Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 3.13 feet, 221.13 feet and 234.31 feet respectively; westerly by land now or formerly of R. Irving Munro 1026.05 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

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dances.

Co-Chairmen Frank King and James McCue also want to express their appreciation to Thomas Hamilton, Alice E. Barry and Ellen O'Leary for their assistance at the dances. There will not be a dance this Saturday but they will resume on May 12th under the sponsorship of the Silver Lake Betterment Association.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Brick - Jubilee.
Cecil - Brothers in law.
Caney - Rings around us.
Elston - The Wyoming Bubble.
Field - Powder Valley Renegade.
Gault - Square in the middle.
Llewellyn - Mr. Hamish Cleave.
Lockridge - Let Dead Enough Alone.
Maclean - H.M.S. Ulysses.
MacDonald - The man out of the rain.
MacMeekin - The October Fox.

Meredith - Bar 5.
Packer - Valley of the Vines.
Rook - Outlaw Banner.
Slaughter - Escape from Natchez.
Steegmuller - The Grand Mademoiselle.
Rushborough - A clear place in the sky.

Yerby - Treasure of Pleasant Valley.
Walker - Harry Black.
Wallop - Sunken Garden.
Greene - The quiet American.
Kenler - Jesus' design for living.

Rest - Our Christian Symbols.
Truman - Years of trial and hope.

Whitney - MacArthur; rendezvous with destiny.
Sturgis - Learning parliamentary procedure.
Preccott - Five dollar gold piece.

Sootman - Whole armour of God.
ARBY Lab - Radio amateur's handbook.

Morison - The Atlantic battle won.

CUBS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Pack 58 Cub Scouts held its monthly Pack Meeting last Friday night at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. Several skits and songs about birds were presented by the boys along with some interesting displays. The highlight of the skits was one put on by the boys from Den Seven in which the boys were dressed as various birds complete with feathers. It represented many hours of work by the boys and their parents.

A one hour program of movies put on by a potato chip company proved very entertaining to the boys and their parents and they also enjoyed samples of five different products made by the company. Pack Chairman James McCue arranged for this part of the program and the reaction from those present proved it to be a satisfactory choice.

Assistant Cub Master John Boeri and Frank King presented the following awards to the Cubs: Bobcat Pins - William Doucette, Henry Doucette, Norman Giles, Charles Gogins, Walter Cantwell, Robert Turner, Harold Deneault, Stephan Coffey, Wolf Badges - William Chir-

cos, Larry Marcy, Eugene Alvin, Silver Arrows - Donald Marshall, William Roberts, David Barry, George Arsenault, John French, Joseph Casey, James Wheatley, Gold Arrows - Donn Blometh, Sidney Kerr, John Kelley, Michael Lynard, Robert Cote, Denner - Richard Woller, Dennis Licari, Joseph Casey, Asst. Denner - Daniel Carlson, Donald Marshall, One Year Pin - James Wheatley, John French.

It was announced that the Cubs will go on a trip to Boston Navy Yard next Sunday, May 6th, and will visit the destroyer John Paul Jones. They will meet at Betterment Hall on Main Street at 12:00 Noon. Fathers who can provide transportation for this trip are requested to contact Frank King at OL 8-2960.

Treasurer Thomas Hamilton led the boys in the closing ceremony of a very busy and interesting meeting.

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THE AIR FORCE AND THE DISC JOCKEY

In keeping with the policy that high morale makes for better Air Force personnel, recruits from the Boston area who are now taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, will be in for a real treat come May 12 when a noted Boston disc-jockey will be flown some 2,000 miles to bring them a few hours of "home" by way of a musical and record-hop show and deliver personal messages from their families, friends and sweethearts.

The program stemmed from an idea formulated by Lt. Colonel William A. Somerby, Jr., Commander of the United States Air Force Recruiting Detachment, Boston area, who has 22 years of military service behind him and will stop at nothing to keep high morale within the Air Force regardless of the distance of the

mission.

When the idea first came to light, the Colonel, along with Public Relations Officer, Lt. Albert L. Bartolucci, Jr., contacted Radio Station W-T-A-O Manager Wallace Dunlap and noted disc-jockey Ed Penny, and the morale building plans went into the first stages of realism.

Dunlap, presently an Air Force Officer, thought it an excellent way to offer trainees far away from Boston a chance to hear from one of their favorite disc-jockeys, some of whom are away from home for the first time.

As the plans grew, it was agreed that Colonel Somerby personally would pilot the group to the Lackland Air Force Base.

First and foremost, however, the group planning this extraordinary program met to decide the best method to give the Boston trainees a program they would never for-

get. One idea was that a three or four hour musical show and record-hop, similar to that the youths had enjoyed in Boston and surrounding towns prior to their enlisting in the Air Force, would be one phase of the day's activities. Second to personally airmen and WAF's from their families, friends and sweethearts would be another big morale factor during the program. And third, it was decided that a tape recording of the whole program at Lackland Air Force Base would be made so that a replay could be scheduled for Monday, May 14, 1956 over Station W-T-A-O in order that the families and friends here would have a chance to get a personal greeting from their loved ones at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lt. A. L. Bartolucci will leave on or about May 7, for the purpose of co-ordinating the program at Lackland Air Force Base.

Colonel Somerby, Captain George F. Gilch, Jr., Frank Donahue, Ed Penney and Lt. Robert Kearney will take off from Logan International Airport at 7:00 A.M. Friday, May 11, in the Air Force C-47 and will land at Lackland Air Force Base approximately 10:00 P.M. loaded with what is expected to be one of the most unique morale building

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The show will be set up for the following day, Saturday, May 12, sometime in the afternoon when disc-jockey Ed Penney will spin the platters and, along with Colonel Somerby, will personally interview and convey the messages from home.

Following the Saturday activities, the party will leave Lackland Air Force Base Sunday morning and will return to Logan International Airport late Sunday night.

Parents, friends and sweethearts who wish for Colonel Somerby or Ed Penney to convey messages to any of the trainees at Lackland Air Force Base during this unique program may contact the Air Force Recruiting Commander in their area or may personally send the messages to Lt. Jr., Commander, United States Air Force Recruiting Detachment, Boston Army Base, Boston, Mass., and they will see to it that the notes of love are conveyed.

Starting this week, Radio W-T-A-O will publicize daily this program at various intervals until departure time. On Monday, May 7, Lt. Colonel Somerby will be interviewed over the station to better brief the public on the whole program.

It is well known that the United States Air Force will go to any extremes to keep the morale of its personnel at a very high level and this is just one example - a flight some 2,000 miles to bring enjoyment to Boston area trainees and their families and to show how the Air Force operates.

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WILLIAM DEVLIN PROMOTED

Washington, D.C. - The Navy Department announced the promotion April 16, of William J. Devlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of Gardner Avenue, Wilmington, to aviation ordnanceman third class, USN, while serving at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

The promotion followed successful completion of a

Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in February.

RICHARD FULLER IN THE MARINES

Camp Lejeune, N.C. Pvt. Richard G. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of 113 Grove ave., Wilmington,



is attending a special training course with the 1st Infantry Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The four-week course includes all phases of combat training coordinated with the training taught in "boot" camp. Graduates will be transferred to permanent duty stations.

GENE R. HOVEY RETURNS TO U.S.

San Juan, Puerto Rico - Marine Sgt. Gene R. Hovey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hovey of 271 Glen rd., Wilmington, is scheduled to arrive in the U.S. during the first week in May after a three-month Marine Corps-Navy amphibious training exercise in the Caribbean.

The exercise, climaxed by an amphibious assault against "Enemy" forces on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques, involved 8,000 Marines, 35 ships of the Atlantic Fleet and Marine aircraft from Cherry Point, N.C. and Miami, Fla. The amphibious training emphasized three principles of combat in the atomic age: speed, dispersion and flexibility.

The 8,000 Marines, the majority of whom came from 2nd Marine Division units at Camp Lejeune, N.C., had the opportunity to visit Havana, Cuba; St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands; and the Old City of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

APPRECIATES CRUSADER

Members of the Crusader: My son, Richard Pellerire enjoys The Crusader very, very much, and would like to know if you would forward it to this new address; A/2c Richard Pellerire AF

21290977 Casual Airman's Section 2353D Personal Processing Squadron Conac, Parks AFB, California. Richard says, "It's certainly a man's best friend when your far away from home, and you receive news of those at home. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Mrs. Mathias J. Pellerire

JOHN COSMAN RE-ENLISTS The Editor, Dear Sir:

I re-enlisted in the Air Force on the 2nd of March. Am just now though getting around to notifying you of this and my present address. Having tried out civilian life for almost 3 months, I finally after much consideration decided to return to the service for at least four more years and try to raise my status in this great field of weather.

I am again working as a Senior Weather Observer here at Stewart which by the way is Headquarters Eastern Air Defense Force. I find it quite a change from my last base which was Headquarters 15th Air Force, Strategic Air Command. I hope very much AFB, Illinois in July to attend the Air Weather Service's Meteorological Forecaster Technician School for a year.

During the short time I was on civilian status, I was employed as Weather Observer and Research Assistant at Harvard's Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory in Milton. This was a very interesting job but my future did not look too bright there in my present status.

I hope that I can again receive the Crusader as I enjoyed reading it very much during my first 4 years in the Air Force.

Here is my present address: S/Sgt. John D. Cosman Jr. AF 11 246 723 Det. 11, 12th Wea Sqd. Stewart AFB, New York Yours Truly, John D. Cosman Jr.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE

George Wilson of Box 105 95 Bougwell St., of this town, has received discharge from the service.

JEFFERY GUIFFRE, JR. NEW ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Jeffery Guiffre, Jr., was receiving the Crusader, but because we do not have his proper address, we will be unable to send him the paper in the future. If anyone knows of his address in the service, please let our office know about it, so he can continue getting the paper.

NEW ADDRESS

Dear Sir: My brother has returned from his 1 1/2 years tour of duty with the Air Force in the Philippines, had a 30 day leave and now is stationed in Arizona. He has enjoyed the Crusader in the past and wanted to notify you of his new address. Thank you so

much for sending him the past issues. His new address is:

A/1c Albert W. Lane, AF 21301573 3600th Field Maint. Sq., Box 9 Luke AFB, Glendale Arizona. yours truly Mrs. H. Carver

NEW ADDRESS FOR ROBERT BARRETT

Robert Barrett, formerly of Burlington Avenue, who has been at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva N.Y., has a new address: Here it is for his new friends who wish to write. A/E Robert T. Barrett, AF 11317702, 3363 Stu. Sq. (PAT Sq.) Box 1065 Kessler Air Force Mississippi.

DAVID BIBBY HAS NEW ADDRESS

There is a change of address: David Bibby A.R. 902-4495 Co. 107 41st Batt. 4th Reg. USNTC Bain Bridge Md. I am receiving the Crusader every week and thank you again, for your appreciation, and consideration. Sincerely yours, David Bibby

THANKS TO ALL Dear Sir:

I would like to thank you for sending me the Crusader and also, notify you of my change in address. My new address is: A/2c Francis Duggan AF 12478402 314 Air Division 5th A.F. APO 970 San Francisco, California.

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who made it possible for me to receive the Crusader. Yours truly, Francis Duggan

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FALSE ALARM

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REALTORS WILL ATTEND BOSTON POPS

Realtors of Massachusetts will enjoy a night at Pops at Symphony Hall in Boston Sunday, May 20th, it was announced today by Samuel P. Backman, Lynn, president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association. The Realtor organization has reserved one-half the floor of Symphony Hall for Realtors, their families and invited guests. This is the second year that Realtors' Pops Night has been featured. The Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors will participate in this event, it was stated by James Pavao Jr., president. Charles J. Moore will serve as chairman of a special committee in charge of ticket reservations for local Realtors. Realtor Monte Nelson of Lynn will be guest piano soloist at Pops that night.

BUILDING PLANNING COMMITTEE OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET

The Building Planning Committee of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Fraser Butt, Monday, May 14 at 8 p.m. Members of the Committee are: Wm. Campbell, chairman, Fraser Butt, Minot Anderson, Roy Evans, Carl Blometh, Malcolm Butler, and Fred Seddon, charge lay leader.

The Church Building Council made up of all committees of the Building Program will meet at the church on Monday, May 21 at 8 p.m. and on Monday evening, May 28 the church architect, Arland A. Driam, will meet with the members of the official Board at which time members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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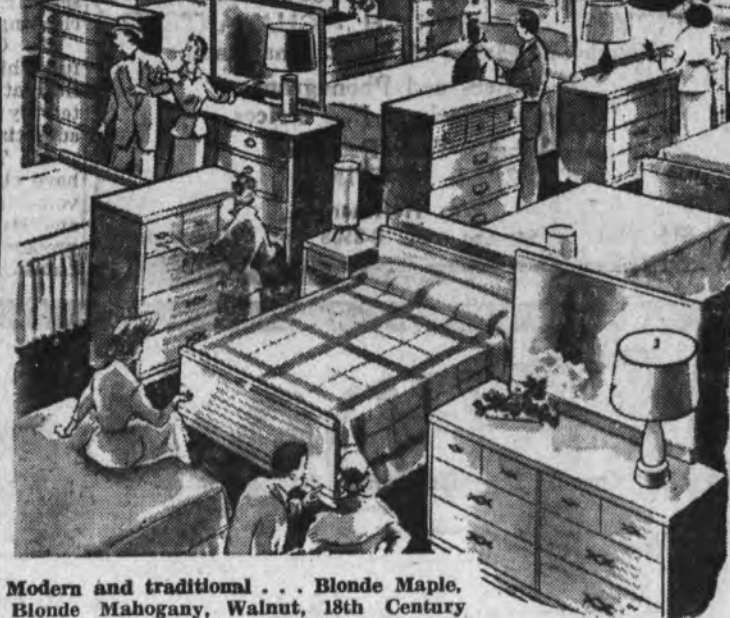
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING (Town Hall Release)

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date with all members present.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Warrants were signed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the following Licenses be approved: Sunday License (renewal): Margaret V. and John J. Hourihan, doing business as "Tattersall's 101 Main Street, Harry Cheifitz, d/b/a "Cheifitz Bakery" 30 Salem

St. and Leroy S. Poole's d/b/a "Poole's Bakery" 424 Main St.

A Sunday Entertainment license was issued to Angela M. DePasquale d/b/a "Rocco's Restaurant" 193 Main St.

James T. Lawrence, 10 Gowing Road was issued a permit to pick up "junk" with the following restriction: "No storage in Wilmington."

Another application for the renewal of a Sunday License was temporarily tabled pending a report from the Building Inspector, of a violation of the By-laws, by the applicant.

Albert P. Rounds submitted an application asking for approval to remove surplus fill and gravel from his property known as Hathaway Acres. The request was refused.

An application was received from Joseph H. App, 855 Main St. See notice on hearing elsewhere.

Chapter 81 Contract in the amount of \$18,425, including \$5,025 which may be used for snow removal and sanding, said funds to be used with the town's appropriation of \$10,250 was approved.

Robert Michelson met with the Board and inquired as to progress in relieving the parking problem at the center. He was informed that a request for immediate relief

has been referred to the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works which is now in consultation with the Police Department. An proposal involving traffic and parking at the Center must receive the approval of the State Agency.

A Deed was signed conveying the strip of land to the Congregational Church in accordance with the vote under Article 50 of the Annual Meeting last March.

Attorney Timothy Kane, representing Messers Percy Crocker and Robert Moran, owner and operator of the "Blue Hog Farm" property, discussed with the Board his clients application for a permit to remove gravel. Because a question arose that some of the land involved may be either tax title or tax foreclosed land, the application was referred to the Town Counsel for advice.

The selectmen unanimously voted to proceed immediately with action against a land developer for failure to comply with the vote of the Board to cease removing loam out-of-town, from his property. The Town Manager reported that:

(1) The encroachment of the Wilmington Grain Company on the Town leased parking lot at the Center has been referred to the Town Counsel for appropriate action.

(2) The Bids for the new curb-setting machine had been awarded to E. B. System Company, with early delivery expected.

(3) Following the demonstration now in progress, an order would be placed for a sewer rodding machine for the cleaning of culverts.

(4) Call for bids on the furnishing and installing of fluoridation equipment as voted by the Town, has been advertised.

(5) The bank attorneys have cleared the bond issues voted at the Town Meeting and the Town Manager is now preparing to market the bonds.

(6) A letter from Representative Tanner with respect to the Ipswich River Drainage Project had been received.

(7) Bids for water meters to complete the installation of water meters throughout the Town will be received next week.

The Board voted to invite the Planning Board to a joint meeting, Tuesday night, May 15, to consider plans for the future plans for the future development of Wilmington Center.

The Board voted to invite Gilbert Stanford, Manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department to meet with the Board Monday night, May 21, to discuss the present and projected power needs of the Town of Wilmington and the plans of his Department for the future expansion of their facilities in Wilmington.

A letter was received from S. G. Phillips, Chief Engineer of the Boston and Maine R.R. in regard to the letter sent by the Board in regard to the Eames St. Crossing. Mr. Phillips stated that they consider the signals in use there adequate, that traffic was light on the road and that there had ben no accidents at the spot.

Another letter was received from Fred Johnston of 3 Fairmeadow Rd. thanking the Board for granting him a taxi license and stating that he will not enter the taxi business at this time due to the number of taxis now in operating out of the center and the parking problems there.

WALTER SMITH RECUPERATING

Walter Smith, a long time resident of Wilmington now living in South Hiram, Maine, recently underwent a serious back operation. We are certain that Mr. Smith who has now returned from the hospital to his home in South Hiram would appreciate hearing from his friends in Wilmington. He is recuperating nicely, but will be confined to his home for some time to come.

MISS CONDREY HONORED
Miss Janet Condrey of Middlesex Avenue was chosen one of four young women, representing the Youth Group of El Paso, Texas, as the Duchess at the Cardinal Ball of Newman Club of Texas Western College. The ball was held on May 5 at the Student Union Building of the College. Miss Condrey was chosen as Duchess from the Blessed Sacrament Senior Youth Club.

Since Sept. Miss Condrey has been a teacher at the Blessed Sacrament Mission School of El Paso.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mothers Day, May 13

10:00 Mother's Day service with special music and Dr. Matthews preaching on "Our Mothers" Dedication of babies. Group available for young children.

11:10 Church school for all ages, nursery through adult.
6:00 Sr. and Jr. High B.Y.B.

with Karin Berg in charge. 7:15 p.m. Evening service with baptism and mothers day message by the pastor.

Thursday, May 10
7:30 p.m. Mid week service of prayer, praise and study.

Tuesday, May 15
1:30 p.m. Latham Larkin Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Molton on Mt. Vernon Street.

7:15 p.m. Sr. B.Y.F. at Memorial Park.

8:00 Austin Circle at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cook, Wilmington.

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